

*Cacara erosa* (L.) Kuntze. (Fabaceae.) 42567. Seeds from Shanghang, China. Presented by Mr. F. J. Wiens. "The root is edible and has a sweet delicious taste. The seeds are planted or sown in April or May and the flowers are all cut down except those wanted for seeds. The natives tell me the seeds are very poisonous." (Wiens.)

*Careya australis* (Benth.) F. Mueller. (Lecythidaceae.) 42464. Seeds from Brisbane, Australia. Presented by Mr. J. F. Bailey, Director Botanic Gardens. A large myrtaceous tree with alternate undotted leaves, large red flowers and glo-bular, fleshy, edible fruit with a hard rind. The bark is made into twine and the wood, which is a light grey color, red in the center, close in grain and tough, is easily worked. (Adapted from Bailey, Queensland Flora, p. 667, 1900.)

*Cassia angustifolia* Vahl. (Caesalpinaceae.) 42429. Seeds from Khartoum, Sudan, India. Presented by Mr. R. Hewison, Assistant Director of Agriculture. A small shrub, native of Arabia and East Africa and largely cultivated in parts of South India. It furnishes Tinnivelly Senna, the best known variety of this medicinal product. (Adapted from H. F. MacMillan, Handbook of Tropical Gardening and Planting, Ed. 2, p. 536, 1914.)

*Chusquea culeou* E. Desvaux. (Poaceae.) 42388. Seeds from Bariloche, Argentina. Presented by Dr. Joseph Vereertbrugghen. "*Canea*, the bamboo from this Cordillera. It is difficult to get ripe seed but at last I believe I have the real stuff, full grown, ripe and well dried. According to an agricultural paper of Buenos Aires, they have never tried to get this Bamboo from seed but transplanted the roots." (Vereertbrugghen.)

*Cicer arietinum* L. (Fabaceae.) 42454, 42456-42462. Seeds of chickpeas from Spain. 42454 presented by Mr. Thomas R. Geary, American Vice-Consul at Malaga; 42456-42458, by Mr. Paul H. Foster, American Consul at Jerez de la Frontera; and 42459-42462, by Mr. Robertson Honey, American Consul at Madrid.

*Cicer arietinum* L. (Fabaceae.) 42530-42531. Chickpea seed from Cairo, Egypt. Presented by Mr. Thomas W. Brown, Director, Horticultural Division, Giza Branch, Ministry of Agriculture.

*Citharexylum barbinerve* Cham. (Verbenaceae.) 42533. Seeds from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presented by Sr. Benito J. Carrasco, Director Botanic Gardens. "Magnificent ornamental tree, with fragrant flowers, red fruits, flexible vibrant wood, used in the manufacture of guitars, from the cool and subtropical regions of Argentina." (Carrasco.)

*Citrus limonia* Osbeck. (Rutaceae.) 42606. Seeds from